In addition to above, a new scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) has been launched in December, 2001 to provide shelter/ shelter upgradation to the slum dwellers living below poverty line including economically weaker sections. This scheme has a component for providing community toilet facility also to slum dwellers. The Central Government provides a subsidy to the projects of the State Governments to the extent of 50% while the balance to be met by the State Governments either through loans from Housing Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) or other agencies or contribution from any source.

(c) and (d) The information in Ministry is not being maintained.

Medical check up camps in jhuggi clusters in Delhi

1941. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people living in jhuggi clusters in the vicinity of the garbage dumping area on the outskirts of Delhi are facing health threat;

(b) whether medical check up camps have been organized recently in the adjoining areas of the garbage dumping grounds;

(c) if so, the details of such camps that were organized in the past one year; and

(d) the details of diseases detected from these areas and the action taken to protect the people from any serious epidemic or health hazard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) It has been reported by Municipal Corporation of Delhi that people living in jhuggi clusters in the vicinity of the garbage dumping area on the outskirts of Delhi are not facing health threat and no medical check up camps were organized recently in these areas.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.